DORANDO READY TO MEET ALL COMERS

Distance, He Says Must Be Twenty-Five Miles or Over.

SHRUBB AND LONGBOAT, TOO

Great Italian Athlete Is Confident He Is Best Man at a Quarter-Century Mark.

Dorando's victory over Johnny Hayes Madison Square Garden, New York, Vednesday night has evidently scared ednesday night has evidently scared of those who were talking of challinging the little Italian. It was anounced that Tom Longboat, who witcessed the race, would challenge Dondo, but up to date the Italian has of heard from the Indian. Even Alfred Shrubb, the great Engshrunner, is not falling over himself a seeking a match with the Italian. Shrubb and Dorando met yesterday is New York, and the Englishman aid:

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If will not be able to make any
ins to race with you for about two
three months. I leave for Canada,
ore I am to race on the first three
is in December, and after that I will
ide about a match with you."
Dorando says of his victory over

who are a very excitable people, might have inferred that the race was over and run out on the track, thus making the race no contest."

When asked if he would race Shrubb, Dorando repiled:

"I will race anybody, at any place, at any distance from twenty-five miles up. I will gladly race Shrubb, but the contest will have to be a long one—at least twenty-five miles. I am a long-listance runner. Shrubb told me to go out and show that I can beat overybody, and then he will race withme. He intimated that we might tour Europe together, running match races. Or at least, so I understand him."

Dorando received \$1,500 for racing Hayes. An Italian newspaper gave him a silver cup and subscribed 1,000 lire, or about \$200.

AROUSE INTEREST IN GOOD ROADS

Automobilists to Hold Meeting in Petersburg on Wednesday.

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burg to Norfolk, the Richmond Automobile Club has sent out invitations to many prominent people to accompany them on a trip in automobiles to Petersburg on Wednesday, December 2d, where a meeting will be held in the Chamber of Commerce. Senator Charles Trotter Lassiter, of Petersburg, will preside over the meeting, which will be held at 1 o'clock. Among the speakers will be D. I. Eggleston and Julian M. Wilson, of Richmond: C. H. Bull, chairman good roads committee of Tidewater Automobile Club, of Norfolk, and many others who have not been selected.

CHAMPION LOCAL BOWLER



BASEBALL OWNERS RIFLE PRACTICE MEET THIS WEEK FOR THE MARINES

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Several Changes in Rules May Teams Have Shown Up Well

field, Mass.; those stationed at Philadelphia will depend on the 300-yard range of the United States steamship Lancaster: at Newport, R. L. they will have a 300-yard range belonging to the naval training station; those in Washington will use the District National Guard: at Annapolis they can use the Naval Academy range, and the marines at Puget Sound will have the Marine Corps range for the marksman's course, and the National Guard range for the shapshooter's and expert rifleman's test.

There is no range available for the

Personals and Briefs.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hyde, who do a turn at the Leader this week, have arrived in town.

Mr. W. J. Carter has returned from Petersburg, where he acted in an official calacity at the races last week.

Mrs. Charles F. Conley, president of the Manchester Co-operative Educational conference in Newport News, has returned to the city.

Miss Page P. Howlett is visiting friends in Farmville.

Miss Bessie Carter, of Prospect, Va., is the guest of Miss Phall Conley, Miss Nannie Vaden spent Thanks; is in guest of Miss Phall Conley.

Miss Annie Du Val spent Thanksgiving with her sister at Randolphis Macon College in Lynchburg.

Mr. D. I. Pulliam has returned from Newport News, where he attended the educational conference.

Mr. George Holt, who has been very it, George Holt, who has been very the churches of Christ in all matters affecting the moral and socials conference.

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came off uninjured.

Mr. Doudy had been hunting for the elusive night game for some hours when the accident happened. According to reports, on account of the darkness of the night, the party did not know exactly where they were until Mr. Dowdy, who was leading, suddenly disappeared over the bank. The drop to the river below is fully 109 feet.